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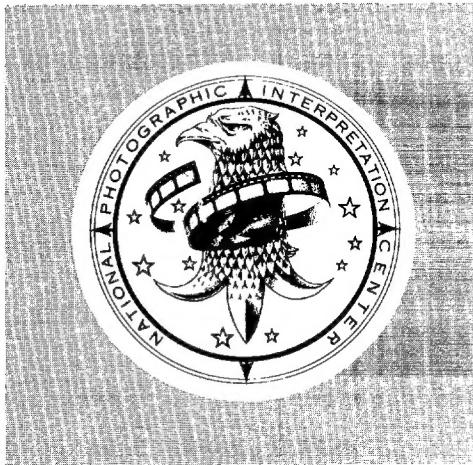
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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME		COUNTRY
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UTM COORDINATES NA	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES 55-58-31N 092-53-08E	
MAP REFERENCE		

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## ABSTRACT

1. The Krasnoyarsk Metallurgical Plant (Krasnoyarsk Khimiko Metallurgical Plant) and Institute of Nonferrous Metals (Krasnoyarsk Institute of Nonferrous Metals) are two adjacent, separately secured installations in the southeast part of the city of Krasnoyarsk, USSR. The relative positions of the installations and the reported nature of their activities indicate they may be associated, but no specific relationship or definitive information on specific activities can be derived from photography. Structures at the plant include five major production or processing buildings, shipping and receiving buildings, storage silos, and support buildings. Most of the buildings at the institute are laboratories and/or classrooms.

2. This report includes a description, a photograph, line drawings of the installations, and mensural and reference data.

## INTRODUCTION

3. The Krasnoyarsk Metallurgical Plant and Institute of Nonferrous Metals are two separate installations in the industrialized southeastern part of the city of Krasnoyarsk, USSR (Figures 1 and 2). The city of Krasnoyarsk is situated on the Yenisey river. The metallurgical plant consists of approximately 60 structures, most of which are processing- or production-type buildings. The plant is road served from the Krasnoyarsk city street system, and a rail spur from the Zlobino railyards in Krasnoyarsk enters the eastern part of the plant.

4. The plant and institute are contiguous installations separated by a wall; however, one gate along the wall provides direct vehicle access between them, and one and possibly two other gates permit pedestrian access. The nature of the reported activities conducted at each installations,<sup>1,2</sup> the juxtaposition of plant and institute; and direct access between them would all appear to indicate that they are closely associated; however, no positive evidence can be identified on photography that would confirm an integral relationship, nor does the photography provide definitive clues as to their specific activities or production.

## BASIC DESCRIPTION

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Krasnoyarsk Metallurgical Plant

9. An overhead pipeline interconnects five buildings in the plant (items 38, 58, 73, 76, and 77) and most of the major processing buildings. The pipeline probably lacks expansion bends, but the poor interpretability of the photography prevents positive identification. The pipeline may carry a liquid used in the processing operations. Other overhead pipelines and steamlines were seen throughout the plant.

#### Support Facilities

10. Support buildings are situated in the western part of the plant. Four buildings (items 37, 50, 51, and 52) are road and rail served. A fifth support building, also road and rail served (item 47), has liquid-handling capabilities. The size and configuration of the building (item 78) west of the possible processing and byproducts recovery building (item 77) suggest a production role, such as fabrication or assembly of the final product; however, a support role cannot be discounted.

11. The onsite steampplant (item 6) furnishes heat and steam to the metallurgical plant. It also supplies steam to adjacent industrial facilities and probably to the Institute of Nonferrous Metals. The steampplant has four flues, indicating four boilers. These boilers are primarily coal fired, but two fuel oil tanks (item 8), completed in 1969, indicate that the plant can be either coal- or oil-fired. Water for the metallurgical plant and the steampplant is probably obtained from the city water supply of Krasnoyarsk; a probable pumphouse located within the plant (item 63) may serve as an auxillary water supply. Electrical and other support services are supplied by facilities in Krasnoyarsk.

#### Institute of Nonferrous Metals

12. The Institute of Nonferrous Metals occupies 38 acres and consists of ten major buildings (Figure 2). Most of the buildings are laboratory or classroom structures (Figure 4 and Table 2). The institute is road served only. It is secured by a wall with guarded entrances.

13. The two largest laboratory or classroom buildings (items 7 and 8) are almost identical in size and configuration; both are L-shaped, well-ventilated, multistory structures. The other laboratory or classroom buildings (items 1, 2, 6, 10, 13, and 14) do not have an unusual configuration or ventilation system. Two laboratories (items 13 and 14) are separately secured, suggesting that sensitive research is performed in them.

14. There are also two administration-type buildings at the institute (items 9 and 12); item 9 probably also serves as a security and access control building. Four buildings (items 3, 5, 15, and 16) are the only large support buildings located at the institute. Water and electricity are supplied by facilities in the city of Krasnoyarsk.

15. The institute was complete by 1961. Lack of interpretable photographic coverage previous to 1961 prevents a determination of a construction chronology. A translation of a 1960 Soviet document describes the activities and facilities of the institute.<sup>2</sup> At that time, the institute employed over 50 members and ten graduate students who studied the metallurgy of pure metals and semiconductors. According to the description, the institute consisted of the following three parts: a metallurgical section, an analytical chemistry section, and a physical methods of investigation section. The three sections conducted research in aluminum, antimony, molybdenum, nickel, and the rare metals.

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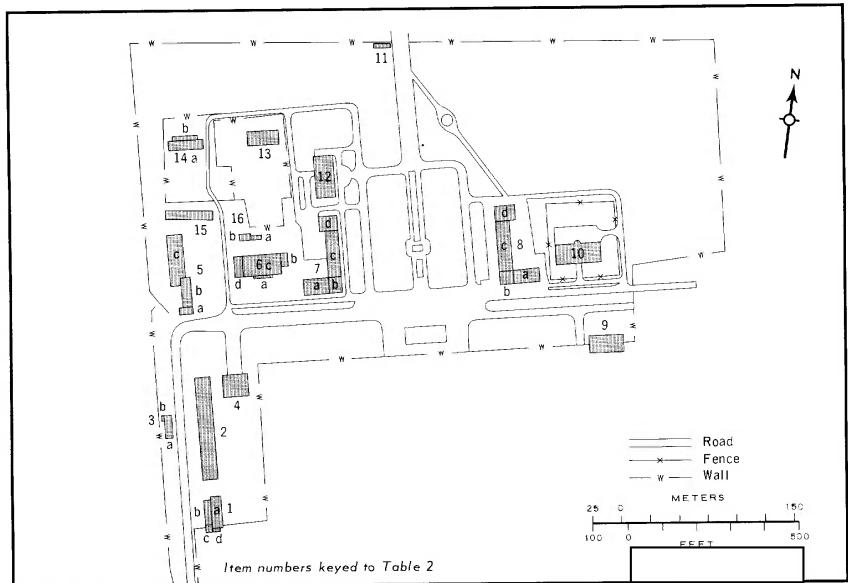
Table 1. Data on Structures of Krasnayarsk Metallurgical Plant  
(Item numbers keyed to Figure 3)

Item	Description	Dimensions <sup>a</sup> meters feet			Item	Description	Dimensions <sup>a</sup> meters feet			25X1
		L	W	H			L	W	H	
25X1	Unid bldg				27	Vertical tanks (2)				
2	Cooling tower				28	Unid bldg				
3	Support bldg				29	Support bldg				
4	Support bldg				30	Support bldg				
5	Support bldg				31	Support bldgs (2)				
6	Steampant				32	Unid bldg				
	a roof monitor				33	Unid bldg				
7	Stack				34	Unid objects (6)				
8	Vertical tanks (2)				35	Unid bldg				
9	Support bldg				36	Vehicle maint bldg				
10	Support bldg				37	Warehouse a				
11	Support bldg					b				
12	Maint bldg				38	Support bldg				
13	Pipeline control bldg				39	Fire station				
14	Maint bldg				40	Sintering/old steampant a				
15	Admin & control bldg a					b vertical tanks (3)				
	b					c stack				
	c				41	Poss rail car thawing bldg a				
						b				
16	Admin bldg a				42	Shipping & receiving bldg a				
	b					b				
17	Unid bldg				43	Liquid receiving bldg				
18	Gatehouse a				44	Vertical tanks (6)				
	b				45	Materials receiving bldg				
19	Vehicle maint bldg				46	Receiving/processing bldg a				
20	Support bldg					b				
21	Vehicle maint bldg a				47	Liquid handling bldg				
	b				48	Horizontal tanks (2)				
	c				49	Vertical tanks (3)				
22	Storage bldg a				50	Shipping, receiving, & storage bldg				
	b				51	Storage bldg a				
23	Unid bldg (being razed) a					b				
	b					c				
24	Support bldg					d				
25	Support bldg									
26	Support bldg									

Table I. (Continued)

Item	Description	Dimensions <sup>a</sup> meters feet			Item	Description	Dimensions <sup>a</sup> meters feet	
		L	W	H			L	W
52	Storage/support bldg				75	Support bldg		
53	Vehicle support bldg				76	Prob metallurgical processing bldg		
54	Storage bldg				a			
55	Storage bldg				b			
56	Storage/support bldg				c			
57	Admin bldg				d			
58	Processing bldg				e			
	a				f	roof monitor		
	b				g	vent		
	c				h	vent		
	d roof monitor				i			
	e				j			
	f				k	stack		
	g							
	h							
	i vertical tanks (3)							
59	Support bldg							
60	Storage bldg							
61	Storage bldg							
62	Admin/tech personnel bldg							
63	Prob pumphouse							
64	Poss milling & distribution bldg							
	a							
	b							
65	Large silos (4)							
66	Small silos (4)							
67	Poss raw materials transfer bldg							
68	Prob abandoned classroom							
69	Storage bldg							
70	Prob abandoned classroom							
71	Support bldg							
72	Storage silos (3)							
	a							
	b							
73	Metals preparation and processing bldg							
	a preparation (east) portion							
	b processing (west) portion							
	c stack							
74	Excavation							

<sup>a</sup>Horizontal measurements are accurate to within [redacted] with a 95% confidence level; vertical measurements, to within  $\pm 1.0$  meter plus 1% with a 95% confidence level.



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FIGURE 4. LAYOUT OF INSTITUTE

Table 2. Data on Structures at Krasnayarsk Institute of Nonferrous Metals  
(Item numbers keyed to Figure 4)

Item	Description/Function	Dimensions <sup>a</sup>		Item	Description/Function	Dimensions <sup>b</sup>	
		L	W			feet	meters
1	Lab/classroom			8	Lab/classroom		
2	Lab/classroom			9	Admin bldg		
3	Storage bldg			10	Lab/classroom		
4	Lab/classroom			11	Guardhouse		
5	Storage bldg			12	Admin bldg		
6	Lab/classroom			13	Lab bldg		
7	Lab/classroom			14	Lab bldg		
8				15	Storage bldg		
9				16	Storage bldg		

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